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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed on March 16, 2000, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 3-6, 8-15, 17 and 20 as follows:

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(Amended). A method for producing a foam comprising:

(a) combining at least one epoxy component with at least one acid source component, wherein said at least one acid source component comprises at least one hydrogen donating Lewis acid that is substantially water free, and at least one encapsulated blowing agent under conditions sufficient to provide an exothermic reaction; and

(b) utilizing heat from the exothermic reaction so as to expand the combined components to form a foam.

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